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For: Vectors Carrying Therapeutic Genes Encoding Antimicrobial Peptides for Gene Therapy

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated March 18, 1999 for three months from June 18, 1999 to September 18, 1999.

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Respectfully submitted,

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